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11. (C) On May 4, poloff spoke again with Mario Rivera, Multilateral Affairs Director for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Rivera stated that El Salvador was continuing to evaluate candidate countries, but assured poloff that the GOES was in opposition to the candidacy of Iran and other countries which did not have a strong human rights record. He added that the GOES was using the elections for the Human Rights Council as a tool for their candidacy to the Peacebuilding Commission.  
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